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Our Annual January Clearing Sale

Commences Saturday, January 7, '05.

During this sale all prices will be decidedly reduced.

On all Dress Goods (nothing reserved), we offer a discount of one-fourth off.

Our entire stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats at one-fourth off.

One-fourth off on all Furs.

Sheetings, Lonsdale Sheetings, 7½c.

8-4 Bleached Sheetings, 17½c.

8-4 Unbleached Sheetings, 16c.

45x36 Pillow Cases, 10½c each—good quality.

Apron Gingham, 5½c.

50 pairs 10-4 Cotton Blankets at 45c—grey, white, tan.

75 pairs 10-4 Blankets at 57c—grey, white, tan.

300 yards 8c Tennis Flannel at 5½c.

100 White Spreads at 84c.

Bleached Linen Table Damask, 68 inch, 39c.

68 inch Pure Linen Damask, 42c.

72 inch All Linen Bleached Table Damask, now 55c, usual value 75c.

Regular \$1 Damask now 85c.

One lot Bleached 6-8 Napkins, regular \$1.25 value at 85c.

Underwear.

Ladies' 50c Vests and Pants and Union Suits at 44c.

10 per cent reduction on all sizes in Misses' and Children's

Underwear.

Women's knee length Jersey Overgaiters at 69c.

Women's Fleece Wrappers at 79c.

10 per cent off on all Ingrain Art Squares.

5 per cent off on all Ingrain Carpets.

New Hip Fit Underskirts, Mercerized Flounce with knitted body or top, \$1.50 in cotton, \$2.50 in wool.

Get our prices on all Shoes and Rubber footwear.

Phone No. 125.

W. R. SELICK.



MONEY LOANERS.

Money to loan and money loaned. Supply and demand introduced.
R. E. JENNINGS, Paw Paw, Mich.

UNDERTAKERS.

R. A. Shoemith, residence 57 Pine St., just west of Presbyterian church. [54tf]

Thompson Furniture Co.

Furniture and Undertaking. Night calls answered, corner St. Joseph and LaGravesta. Kibbie 'phone [2395]



In buying Monuments remember there is as great a difference in quality as there is in woods for durability. I handle none but the highest grade money will buy. I employ no agents, and can save you one-fourth in price below agent's prices. I keep Monuments on hand for your inspection then there can be no deception; you know then whether you like it or not.

I. A. WHITMAN, Paw Paw, Mich.

Ladies

will find it convenient and pleasant to deal with us in all their banking business. To pay your bills by check and hold a legal receipt is the safest method. The financial standing of

This Bank

is beyond question.

The First National Bank,
Paw Paw, Michigan.

DENTISTS.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

O. E. Lanphear, D. D. S.

Office over Shoemith's store. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Kibbie 'phone.

Dr. C. V. Carpenter's

Unique Dental Parlors, over Quaternas' store. Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday of each week. Teeth filled and extracted positively without pain. Kibbie 'phone. [tf]

Dr. Van Fossen—Dentist.

Office at residence. Children's teeth a specialty.

R. E. Chappell.

Graduate optician. Eyes promptly fitted and warranted satisfactory. At G. E. Chappell's jewelry store, Paw Paw, Mich. [tf]

Pensions.

Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be entrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims. [63tf]

O. W. ROWLAND.

For Old Line Insurance Companies of farm and city property apply to E. E. Downing, Paw Paw, Mich.

THE PAW PAW SAVINGS BANK

WM. J. SELICK,

President.

J. J. WOODMAN,

Vice President.

J. W. FREE, Cashier.

3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Barber Shop.

I have opened my new barber shop in the M. P. Allen building, opposite the Masonic block. Everything first class and satisfaction guaranteed. Your patronage is solicited. [tf]

FRED DIBBLE.

Dr. R. W. Baker, Optician.

Of Benton Harbor will be at the Champion House, this village, the second Wednesday of each month. Glass fitting warranted.

Geo. L. Bruner.

Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNER.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer.

Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable.

Maple City Orchestra—11 Pieces.

Music furnished for balls, receptions, weddings and other occasions. Prices reasonable.

C. F. SNOW, Manager.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Free Baptist Church society of Paw Paw will be held at the F. B. church in Paw Paw on Thursday, January 12, 1905, for the purpose of electing two trustees to take the place of George Hutchins and Mrs. E. N. Douglass, whose terms of office are about to expire, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. A picnic dinner will be served. [12]

O. H. F. SHELTON,

Society Clerk.

WANTED.

Attention!

\$1 per 100 paid for names and addresses. Write at once for particulars, enclosing stamp. VAN BUREN SPECIALTY CO., Box E, Bangor, Mich.

Farmers.

The Stockbridge Elevator Co. will be at P. M. elevator at Paw Paw for the purpose of buying rye every Tuesday and Friday, beginning Tuesday, July 26, 1904. We pay cash. See us before selling. 'Phone us at our Lawrence office. [tf]

W. M. ROSE, Manager.

Wanted.

Oats, rye and beans. See me before selling. Highest market price. [tf]

E. S. STEVENS, Paw Paw.

Small Fruit Farm Wanted.

A client desires a small fruit farm, with cottage, ten to forty acres preferred; give lowest price and full particulars, including number of trees, age, variety, yield, soil, etc.; size and value of cottage, when built, etc.; prefers frontage on small lake; must be a decided bargain to receive consideration. If you have such a bargain, address Norman P. Willard, Atty., 1532 Marquette Bldg., Chicago. [13]

LAWYERS.

W. J. Barnard.

Attorney at law. Office opposite court house, Paw Paw. [2389]

Lincoln H. Titus.

Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building.—Law, Insurance and Collections.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer.

Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

David Anderson. Glenn E. Warner.

ANDERSON & WARNER.

Attorneys at law. Office over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich.

Roscoe Broughton, M. D.

Office over Cummings store. Paw Paw, Mich. [tf]

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations.

1904-5.

March 9-10, Paw Paw

June 15-16, Bangor

August 10-11, Paw Paw

October 19-20, Paw Paw

Office at Layton of Corner Stone of Banker Hill Monument—Weldster.

Eight Grade Examination, May 4-5.

Reading, "Barefoot Boy"—Whittier

Office days every Saturday. Office in south-west corner, first floor of court house. Telephone at office and residence.

E. A. ASKE LINE, Co. Com'r of Schools.

LOST.

Lost.

A U. of M. watch fob. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. [11*]

Lost.

A signet ring marked with initial P. Finder please return to [tf]

E. C. PUGSLEY.

Van Buren House.

West Paw Paw st. Rates, \$1 per day. Special rates for board by the week. Large rooms newly furnished and comfortably warmed.

I. W. PROCTOR, Prop.

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

Three very fine lots on north Kalamazoo street, one of which has a good house on it. There are no better lots in town.

G. P. LINDERMAN.

The Wolverine Nursery. A complete line of guaranteed stock at moderate prices. G. E. PRATER, Jr., Prop., 2499tf

Choice farm of 70 acres, fine buildings, best location; eight acres of grapes, apples, pears, peaches, plums, etc. Reasonable price and favorable terms. A snap. House and 1½ lots in good location. A bargain at \$1,200.

House and lot in prime condition, choice location. Only \$1,100.

KILDEE & PRATER.

Backus Wheat Bran.

Plenty of it at Alameda Mills. [tf]

E. H. MINER.

We have a number of the best spring cots with mattress and bedding complete. Just what everyone needs in their home. They are going at half the wholesale price and are as good as new. See them at once. MALTO-GRAPO CO., LIMITED. [11]

You can buy a refrigerator of the Malto-Grapo Company as good as new, at a price that will make it an object to buy at this time of the year. They were used for seven months only at St. Louis. Call and see them. [11]

For Sale.

40 acres of fruit land all out to fruit. Cause of selling, owner wishes to go south. Address C. J. S. JONES, [12*]

Paw Paw.

Local Department.

R. M. Chase was in South Haven, Tuesday.

George Andrews was in Kalamazoo yesterday.

Paul Ihling of Kalamazoo was in town last Tuesday.

Albert Gantz of Decatur was in Paw Paw, Tuesday.

J. B. Showerman was in Kalamazoo last Wednesday.

County Surveyor Goss of Bangor spent Wednesday in town.

L. J. Lewis of Bangor spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Paw Paw.

Drs. Rose and Maxwell of Decatur were in Paw Paw, Wednesday.

Regular meeting of the Patricians next Wednesday evening; initiation.

Work in the first rank in Maple Grove lodge, K. of P., Monday evening.

Hon. G. W. Merriman of Hartford was in town the latter part of last week.

W. H. Bishop and family have moved to town, occupying the Tyler house.

Arthur Canderlin of Hartford visited at the home of C. D. Leach, Monday.

Samuel Jordan of the U. of M. has been the guest of his parents the past week.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C., Saturday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Howard Cooper, who spent holiday week at home, returned to Lansing, Monday.

Mason and Zora Fish of Cadillac, formerly of this place, visited friends here this week.

Leon Monroe, who has been in the East the past two years, is visiting relatives in Paw Paw.

Advertised letters: William Angle, Ed Courrier, George Harris, Mrs. Esther Halstead, Mrs. M. Young.

Miss Zina Waters will for the present remain with Judge Anderson as probate clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson of Berlaumont are spending the week at the home of David Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson are in New York, where they were called by the serious illness of his father.

The C. E. society of the Free Baptist church will meet with Miss Dora Colby at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

The new county officials took their positions Monday, and the affairs of their offices continued without a jar.

Miss Daisy Orr of Youngstown, Ohio, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orr.

Neil Chappell left for Cleveland, Ohio, last Wednesday, where he will study for a short time in a large jewelry house.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Forsythe, after spending the summer in Paw Paw, started for their California home last Friday.

C. J. S. Jones has moved with his family from Lawton to Paw Paw, and they occupy part of the Gremps house.

Geo. M. Harrison went to Kalamazoo, Monday, for treatment at a sanitarium. He has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis of South Bend were guests, Sunday and Monday, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leach entertained at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oebbeck of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kandzie and the latter's mother, Mrs. Otis Gleason, returned Friday from a week's visit in Chicago.

Broadhead Post No. 31, G. A. R., will install officers Saturday evening, January 7. All members are requested to be present.

W. J. Banks of Chicago was in Paw Paw, Wednesday, and closed the purchase of the Gillespie farm south of town; consideration, \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor entertained a small company of friends at their home last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McNeil of Grand Rapids.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will be entertained at the parlors of the church Tuesday evening, January 10, at 7 o'clock. A good time for the "Reds."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McNeil are spending a few days in Paw Paw. Mr. McNeil has sold his interest in the Conkey veterinary college at Grand Rapids, and will probably return to Paw Paw to live.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held at Longwell's opera house next Tuesday at 11 o'clock, for the election of president, secretary, treasurer and directors.

Invitations will soon be issued for a masquerade ball to be given at the opera house Friday evening, January 20. Music will be furnished by Maple City orchestra; bill, 75 cents. All will be required to give their names at the door.

Following are the officers of the Christian Sunday school for the ensuing year: Supt., E. H. Lindsley; ass't supt., Eo Hawley; sec'y, Harley Ball; ass't sec'y, Myrtle Ball; treas., Mrs. Laura Weston; organist, Lena Harrison; chorister, Bessie Holt.

The Eastern Star lodge will give its annual ball Tuesday evening, February 28. Fischer's World's Fair orchestra, recently returned from a successful engagement at the Inside Inn on the exposition grounds, will furnish music, and they promise their latest and most catchy repertoire.

The members of the order Eastern Star, members of the Masonic fraternity and their wives, and members of the Lady Macabees are summoned to be present at the chapter of sorrow, to be given by the O. E. S., in memory of Mrs. Nellie Cole, at Masonic hall, Friday evening, January 13.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year in the Presbyterian Sunday school: Supt., W. C. Y. Ferguson; assistant supt., Mrs. Emma Smith; chorister, Harold Spicer; ass't chorister, J. W. Free; organist, Miss Mamie Britton; ass't organist, Miss Bessie Heckert; sec'y, George Linderman; treas., Chas. Grimes; missionary treas., Miss Rose.

It is said that a certain very well known Paw Paw democrat was foolish enough to declare a day or two ago that the republican county ticket was elected last fall by 2,300 or 2,400, and to lose a good cigar on a wager to that effect. Strange, isn't it, how easily a democrat can forget the "landslide" that gave the republican county ticket a thousand more than that?

The Church of Christ will begin a series of evangelistic meetings Sunday morning, to continue indefinitely. The pastor will be assisted by Prof. Chas. McVay of Nebraska, who will have charge of the music. Following are the subjects for the first week: Sunday morning, "A Great Work;" Sunday evening, "The Greatest Book in the World;" Monday, "The Five Kingdoms," a chart sermon; Tuesday, "Conversion—What is It, and How Brought About?" Wednesday, "Head and Heart Religion;" Thursday, "The Supreme Test;" Friday, "The Greatest Question of the Age;" Saturday, a grand song recital by Prof. McVay. Services will begin each evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

Talk to Waters About Your Grape Wire.

Perhaps you are familiar with the difficulty we have all experienced the past two seasons in getting our wire on time. We ordered last year in December and were told that the wire would certainly be here by March 1st, but it didn't come. Some time in April we got two cars out of six that we were to get the first of March. Two more cars came during May and early June. Everybody was discommoded; their work got behind; some vines got frosted while lying on the ground waiting for wire; others put off trellising a year because the wire could not be had.

We hope conditions will be improved this year, but no one can tell. There is great activity at the mills; orders are coming in faster than they can be shipped. Twice the price has advanced during the past month. We look for a repetition of former years to a greater or less extent. Now to the point: We have 20,000 pounds of Grape Wire in our warehouse today and expect 40,000 pounds more January 10th to 15th. Think this over; don't you think it would be time and money saved to take home your wire now—not wait until Spring, when it might not be here? The price is \$2.25 and guaranteed against a decline.

We look for it to go higher. Think this over, and the first time in town come in and TALK TO WATERS about your wire.

J. C. Waters & Co.
PAW PAW,
MICHIGAN.